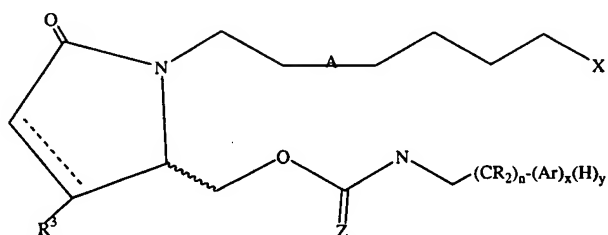


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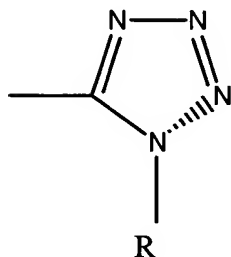
1. Ophthalmic solution comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a
5 compound represented by the general Formula I



wherein a wavy line represents either the α configuration or the β configuration and
a dotted line represents the presence or absence of a double bond;

A represents a single bond or a cis double (alkene) bond or a triple (alkyne) bond;

- 10 X is CO_2R , CONR_2 , CH_2OR , P(O)(OR)_2 , CONRSO_2R , SONR_2 or



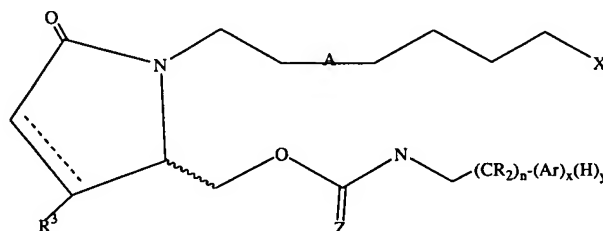
- 15 n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 4;
x and y are 0 or 1, provided however when x is 1, y is 0 and when x is 0, y is 1;
Z is S or O;
R is H or R^2 ;
 R^1 is H, R^2 , phenyl, or COR^2 ;

R^2 is C_1 - C_5 lower alkyl or alkenyl;

Ar is selected from the group consisting of aryl or heteroaryl radicals, having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, or substituted derivatives of said aryl or heteroaryl radicals, wherein the substituents maybe selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_5 alkyl, halogen, CF_3 , CN, NO_2 , NR_2 , CO_2R and OR and R^3 is R, OR, CH_2OR or COR.

2. A pharmaceutical product, comprising a container adapted to dispense the contents of said container in metered form; and an ophthalmic solution according to claim 1 in said container.

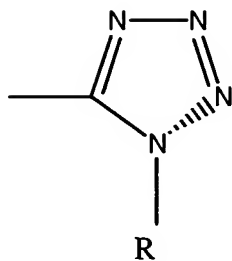
3. A method of treating ocular hypertension or glaucoma which comprises administering to an animal having ocular hypertension or glaucoma a therapeutically effective amount of a compound represented by the general formula I;



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A represents a single bond or a cis double (alkene) bond or a triple (alkyne) bond;

X is CO_2R , $CONR_2$, CH_2OR , $P(O)(OR)_2$, $CONRSO_2R$, $SONR_2$ or



n is 0 or an integer of from 1 to 4;

x and y are 0 or 1, provided however when x is 1, y is 0 and when x is 0, y is 1;

Z is S or O;

5 R is H or R²;

R¹ is H, R², phenyl, or COR²;

R² is C₁-C₅ lower alkyl or alkenyl;

Ar is selected from the group consisting of aryl or heteroaryl radicals, having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms, or substituted derivatives of said aryl or heteroaryl radicals,

10 wherein the substituents maybe selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₅ alkyl, halogen, CF₃, CN, NO₂, NR₂, CO₂R and OR and R₃ is R, OR, CH₂OR or COR.